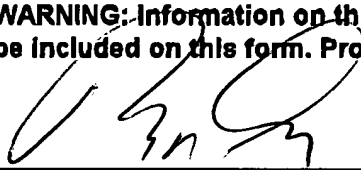


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 14843	
In Re Application Of: VANSTONE, Scott et al.						
Application No. 09/390,362	Filing Date September 7, 1999	Examiner AKAPTI, Odaiche T.	Customer No. 000293	Group Art Unit 2135	Confirmation No. 6724	
Invention: HYBRID SIGNATURE SCHEME						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>January 13, 2005</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>April 13, 2005</u> until: <u>July 13, 2005</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i>						
The fee for the extension of time is \$1,020 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
 _____ <i>Signature</i>			Dated: July 13, 2005			
Ralph A. Dowell (Reg. No. 26,868) Dowell & Dowell, P.C. Suite 406 2111 Eisenhower Avenue Alexandria, VA 22314 USA Tel: 703.415.2555 Fax: 703.415.2559			I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____ <i>(Date)</i> _____ <i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i> _____ <i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>			

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